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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the prosecution of the captioned application, which claims priority to international application number PCT/GB99/03081 filed September 14, 1999.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

At the end of the written description, before the claims, please insert the Sequence Listing attached hereto.

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